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1. The pipeline from Malacky to Moravska Ostrava will definitely be used to pipe natural gas to Moravska Ostrava.
2. Construction of the Prague subway system will begin early in the Spring of 1953. Although it will be publicly announced that the construction of the entire system will begin, it is allegedly the intention of the Czech Government at present to undertake only the construction of the underground stations. These will be constructed in order that they can be utilized as air raid shelters.
3. The insertion of Soviet technicians in the Czech building industry reportedly has been accelerated. During the months of November and December 1952 a number of Soviet technicians specializing in construction work arrived at Karlovy Vary (N51/P69). They are quartered in the Hotel Imperial.

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